Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Original) A process for the preparation of a dry powder inhaler which comprises exposing, during manufacture, a dry powder inhaler optionally filed with a powder formulation, or one or more components thereof, to a gas at low pressure.

2. (Original) A process according to claim 1 where the gas is air.

3. (Currently amended) A process according to claim 1 ~~or 2~~ where the pressure is less than 200 mbar.

4. (Currently amended) A process according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 3~~ claim 1 where the pressure is less than 100 mbar.

5. (Currently amended) A process according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 4~~ claim 1 where the inhaler is Turbuhaler.

6. (Currently amended) A process according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 5~~ claim 1 where the powder formulation comprises one or more drugs and one or more pharmaceutically acceptable carriers or excipients.

7. (Currently amended) A process according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 5~~ claim 1 where the powder formulation comprises one or more drugs selected from the group consisting of: ~~drug is~~

mometasone ~~(e.g. as furoate)~~, ciclesonide, zoticasone, flumoxonide, fluticasone ~~(e.g. as 17-propionate)~~ budesonide, salmeterol ~~(e.g. as xinafoate)~~ and formoterol ~~(e.g. as fumarate dihydrate)~~ or ~~ttiotropium~~ tiotropium bromide.

8. (Currently amended) A process according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 5~~ claim 1 where the powder formulation comprises one or more drug~~drugs are~~ combinations selected from the group consisting of fluticasone propionate/salmeterol xinafoate, ciclesonide/formoterol fumarate dihydrate, mometasone furoate/formoterol fumarate dihydrate, budesonide/formoterol fumarate dihydrate, fluticasone propionate/formoterol fumarate dihydrate and tiotropium bromide/formoterol fumarate dihydrate.

9. (Currently amended) A process according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 5~~ claim 1 where the powder formulation comprises one or more drug ~~drugs are~~ combinations selected from the group consisting of, budesonide and formoterol fumarate dihydrate.

10. (Original) A process for reducing electrostatic charges from one or more inhaler components, or a complete inhaler, optionally filed with a powder formulation, the process comprising:

i) placing one or more inhaler components, or a complete inhaler, optionally filed with a powder formulation in a chamber,

ii) reducing the pressure of gas in the chamber,

iii) returning the pressure to atmospheric pressure

iv) optionally repeating steps ii) and iii)

11. (Currently amended) A dry powder inhaler prepared according to the process of ~~any one of claims 1 to 10~~claim 1.

12. (New) The process of claim 7, wherein the mometasone is furoate.

13. (New) The process of claim 7, wherein the fluticasone is 17-propionate.

14. (New) The process of claim 7, wherein the salmeterol is xinafoate.

15. (New) The process of claim 7, wherein the formoterol is fumarate dihydrate.